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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: DCI Visit to DIA: Research and Research Contracts

1. As a result of yesterday's meeting at DIA, the Director agreed with a proposal by General Williams that CIA and DIA jointly review proposed contracts earlier in the process, and not just when the contracts are ready to be let. This two-stage review should allow for better coordination of each Agency's contract research efforts. The DCI also agreed that the IPC is the forum for doing this.

2. On a separate, but related, issue, you and [] may want to explore "joint" research, i.e. the extent to which each Agency may be able to contribute to the research plan of the other (according to expertise).

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